

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 2623 - SB 2631

February 26, 2012

SUMMARY OF BILL: Reduces, from 30 to 20 days, the amount of time the Office of Open Records Counsel (OORC) has to respond to a governing body's proposed plan for allowing electronic communications and maintaining compliance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 8-44-109 (a).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the OORC, currently all plans that are submitted by governing bodies are commented upon or approved within one to three business days; therefore, the proposed change can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.
- It is assumed because OORC is currently commenting or approving these plans within one to three days, local governing bodies will not be affected by this change.
- Any fiscal impact to local government is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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